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Container and applicator for fluid product - has applicator made from absorbent cellular material with tip which projects from container when

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The assembly (1) consists of a container (2) for the product (P), with an aperture (8) closed and sealed by a cap (5), and an applicator (10) which has one end (13) in constant contact with the fluid and its other end (14) forming an applicating tip (15). The applicator is made from an absorbent material with open cells which have a mean size of between 200 mcm and 3 mm and preferably between 700 mcm and 2 mm or between 0.1 mm and 1.5 mm, and is at least partially compressed inside the container. The applicator is made at least partly from a foam material such as polyurethane, polyethylene, PVC, polyether, polyester, or natural or synthetic rubber and can also be made partly from a fritted material such as PVC, ethylene vinyl acetate or felt.

USE - Used as cosmetics such as nail varnish or lip gloss, or oil or correcting fluid.

ADVANTAGE - Convenient and simple to use, with applicator which does not dry out, and economical to manufacture.

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